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FISHERY RESOURCE RESEARCH CENTER, A SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION FUNDED BY GOJ AND FISHING INDUSTRY.
OCEANOGRAPHIC AND METEOROLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS WILL ALSO
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SELECTION. APPARENTLY IT WILL BE A CHARTERED VESSEL, SO THAT JAPANESE WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HICOM RE PORT CALLS.

3. GOJ EMB INFORMED INFORMALLY THAT USG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED FISHERIES RESEARCH IS NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT APPROVAL MAY BE REQUIRED OF THE TTPI GOVT, WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONSULT WITH THE MARSHALL ISLANDS GOVT. ACCORDING TO GOJ EMB, JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY MADE CONTACT WITH TTPI. GOJ EMB ALSO INFORMED THAT HICOM APPARENTLY WOULD DEAL DIRECTLY WITH PORT CALLS. CHRISTOPHER

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